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June 28, 2017

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

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Re: WC Docket No. 14-58  
ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. 2019 Federal ETC Filing (FCC Form 481)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. respectfully files confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information in compliance with the ETC Annual Reports and Certifications in WC Docket 14-58 and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313 and §54.422 of the Commission's rules.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.457 and §0.459 of the FCC Rules, ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. is requesting that the FCC Form 481 and attachments be considered proprietary confidential business information due to the competition in our service area.

Enclosed please find one original marked Confidential and one copy marked Confidential and one copy marked Redacted of the FCC Form 481. The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please contact Donna Marreel at [donnam@itstelecom.net](mailto:donnam@itstelecom.net) if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Bruce Russell  
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosures

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Serving our community for over 50 years.

Local & Long Distance Phone Services

High Speed Internet

DirecTV

Computer Service & Repair

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
 Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481  
 OMB Control No. 3060-0066/OMB Control No. 3060-0019  
 July 2018

<010> Study Area Code	210331
<015> Study Area Name	ITS TELECOMM. SYS.
<020> Program Year	2019
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Donna Marree1
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	7725973161 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	donnam@itatelecom.net
Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations  
 Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481  
 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
 July 2018

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	donna@statelecom.net
<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	210331F1610 .pdf

### **Functionality in Emergency Situations**

ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc., DBA, ITS Telecom, certifies that our company is compliant in emergency situations as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations. We have a Disaster and Hurricane Preparedness Plan in place and update it periodically as needed. ITS Telecom has employees that attend yearly emergency scenario training sessions with both the Florida State Emergency Operations Department and the County Emergency Operations Department. There are ongoing communications with these Emergency Operations Departments when potential emergencies are identified. We have an IT Steering Committee that meets several times a year to review our Emergency Preparedness Policies.

ITS Telecom's central office is designed to withstand power failures through the use of batteries and backup generators. We also have backup generators for our remotes which will keep running until commercial power is restored as long as fuel is available. The IT Department and the Outside Plant Department perform scheduled routine maintenance of our batteries and generators. Our IT Department monitors our network 24/7/365 which ensures timely responses when a problem arises. Our serving area has network redundancy that provides an alternate route when needed.







(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form

FOI Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0988/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2018

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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes	
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance		210331f11010.pdf  Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification		Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance		210331f11030.pdf  Name of Attached Document

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ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. – 210331-FL

Attachment – Line 1010

**Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification**

ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. hereby certifies that the price of our fixed residential voice service of \$23.00, effective July 1, 2018, is below the two standard deviations above the national average urban rate of \$45.38 as required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10).

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Attachment – Line 1030

### **Broadband Comparability Certification**

ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. hereby certifies that the rates of our fixed broadband for the download speeds of 10 Mbps and 25 Mbps with the upload speeds of 1 Mbps and 5 Mbps do not exceed the benchmark rates as required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(g).

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(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
 Data Collection Form

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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

<1140> Alaska Plan rate-of-return certification (yes, no, or not applicable) of compliance with approved performance plan.

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(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers  
 Lifeline  
 Data Collection Form

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 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
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Name of Attached Document

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP www.itsfiber.com/

\* Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETOs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers.
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation  
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CAF BLS Reporting

(3008A) Please indicate whether new locations were deployed during the prior calendar year. (Yes/No) Yes

(3008B) Please enter the number of new locations deployed in the prior calendar year associated with each of the following speed tiers.

(3008B1) Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of at least 10/1 Mbps but less than 25/3 Mbps. 0

(3008B2) Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of 25/3 Mbps or higher. 140

(3008C) Please provide the percentage of deployment across the entire study area. 81

[3005] Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation  
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

		Yes - Attach Certification	
(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))		210331f13010B .pdf
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment		
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	<input type="radio"/>	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	<input type="radio"/>	
Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:			
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation		210331f13017 .pdf

**Certification of Public Interest Obligations**

ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. hereby certifies that we have been able to provide speeds of at least 4Mbps down/1Mbps up for a majority of our broadband service subscribers. ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.'s provides broadband speeds of 10Mbps down/1Mbps up and higher to 81% of the units in our service area.

As an update to last year's narration, ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. continued their construction on Fox Brown Road to include the remaining thirty-four (34) locations for a total of eighty-four (84) locations. There was another seven customers who signed up for service, with 14 of these locations subscribing to speeds of 500 Mbps symmetrical bandwidth and the others are using the 200 Mbps symmetrical bandwidth.

Since May, 2016, ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. has completed Minute Maid Road which had thirteen (13) locations. The company started a new project in 2017 which when completed will have one hundred and eight (108) lots and all of them will have fiber-to-the-home. With this in mind, ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. will be able to provide bandwidth speeds up to 1 Gigabit symmetrical. We completed building fiber to forty-three (43) lots for this project at the end of 2017.

(3007) (a) (i) Return Carrier Acknowledgment of Documentation (Continued)  
 Data Collection Form

FCC Form 401  
 OMB Control No. 3000-0006/CFR/II Control No. 3000-0010  
 July 2010

-010> Study Area Code 210331  
 -015> Study Area Name 129 1844329, STG  
 -020> Program Year 2017  
 -030> Contact Name - For non-USC around contact regarding this data (Business Name)  
 -035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line -030> (757) 411-5417  
 -038> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line -030> donna@telcelcom.net

Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service (TRIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	0

Name of Attached Document Using Required Information

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is xxx. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average x hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

<b>USDA-RUS</b>  <b>FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT FOR BROADBAND BORROWERS</b>	This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.	
	BORROWER NAME ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.	
	ADDRESS Indiantown, Florida	
INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 15 days after close of the period.	PERIOD ENDING December, 2017	BORROWER DESIGNATION FL1103

**CERTIFICATION**

We hereby certify that:

1. the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief; and
2. we have fulfilled our obligations under the Loan Documents throughout the year in all material respects

**ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.**

All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.
  There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the notes section of this report.

Jeffrey Leslie 06/05/2018  
DATE

**PART A. BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
1. Cash and Equivalents		16. Accounts Payable	
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund		17. Notes Payable	
3. Accounts Receivable		18. Current Mat. L/T Debt - RLIS	
4. Notes Receivable		19. Current Mat. UT Debt-Other	
5. Materials and Inventory		20. Current Mat.-Capital Leases	
6. Other Current Assets		21. Other Current Liabilities	
<b>Total Current</b>		<b>Total Current</b>	
7. <b>Assets (1 thru 6)</b>		22. <b>Liabilities (16 thru 21)</b>	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>	
8. Investment in Affiliated Companies		23. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	
9. Other Noncurrent Assets		24. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	
<b>PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT</b>		25. Funded Debt-FFB Notes	
10. Telecom. Plant-in-Service		26. Funded Debt-Other	
		<b>Total Long-Term</b>	
11. Plant Under Construction		27. <b>Debt (23 thru 26)</b>	
12. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant, & Goodwill		<b>OTHER LIAB. &amp; DEF. CREDITS</b>	
13. Less Accumulated Depreciation		28. Other Long-Term Liabilities	
<b>Net Plant</b>		<b>EQUITY</b>	
14. <b>(10 thru 12 less 13)</b>		29. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed	
		30. Additional Paid-in-Capital	
		31. Membership and Cap. Certificates	
		32. Patronage Capital Credits	
		33. Retained Earnings or Margins	
		34. <b>Total Equity (29 thru 34)</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND</b>	
15. <b>(7+8+9+14)</b>		35. <b>EQUITY (22+27+28+34)</b>	

Total Equity =  % of Total Assets

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**PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS**

ITEM	YEAR-TO-DATE
1. Local Network Services Revenues	
a. Voice	
b. Video	
c. Internet	
i. Broadband	
ii. Other	
2. Network Access Services and Long Distance Revenues	
3. Miscellaneous Revenues	
4. Other Operating Income	
5. Uncollectible Revenues	
<b>6. Net Operating Revenues (11 thru 4 less 5)</b>	
7. Plant Specific Operations Expense	
8. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	
9. Customer Operations Expense	
10. Corporate Operations Expense	
11. Other Operating Expenses	
<b>12. Total Operating Expenses (7 thru 11)</b>	
13. Operating Income or Margins (6 less 12)	
14. Nonoperating/Nonregulated Net Income	
<b>15. EBIDTA (13 + 14)</b>	
16. Depreciation Expense	
17. Amortization Expense	
<b>18. EBIT (15 - 16 - 17)</b>	
19. Interest on Funded Debt	
20. Other Interest Expense	
21. Taxes	
a. Property	
b. Income	
<b>22. Total Net Income or Margins (18-19-20-21)</b>	
23 Dividends Declared (Common)	
24 Dividends Paid	
25 Transfers to Patronage Capital	
26 Principal Payments on Long Term Debt and Capital Leases	
<b>27 TIER (19 + 20 + 22) / (19 + 20)</b>	

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**PART C. SERVICES**

No.	SERVICE OFFERINGS	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS		Total (c)
		Residential (a)	Business (b)	Residential (a)	Business (b)	
	Broadband Data Packages					
1	256K					
2	768K					
3	SYMMETRIC GIGABIT					
4	50M					
5	16M					
6	100m					
7	SYMMETRIC 50/50					
8	15M					
9	30M					
10	3M					
11	SYMMETRIC 25/25					
12	SYMMETRIC 200/200					
13	12M					
14	SYMMETRIC 10/10					
15	SYMMETRIC 500/500					
16	60M					
17	6.1M					
18	1M					
19	10M					
20	6M					
21	Symmetric 100/100					
22	25M					

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**PART C. COMMUNITIES**

No.	Community	County	State	No. Broadband Data Customers	Broadband Application
1	Indiantown CDP	Martin	FL	[REDACTED]	X

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**PART D. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

1.	Beginning Cash	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
2.	Net Income	
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>		
3.	Add: Depreciation	
4.	Add: Amortization	
5.	Other (Explain) Adjustment to reconcile to Accounts Receivable and Inventory balances.	
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:</i>		
6.	Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	
7.	Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	
8.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	
9.	Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	
10.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	
11.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
12.	Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	0
13.	Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	0
14.	Plus/(Less) Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (including current maturities)	
15.	Plus: Increase/(Less: Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital or Membership and Capital Certificates	0
16.	Less: Payment of Dividends	
17.	Other (Explain)	
18.	Net Cash Provided/ (Used) by Financing Activities	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
19.	Net Capital Expenditures	
20.	Long-Term Investments	
21.	Other (Explain) Other changes in assets not covered in cash flow items listed here.	
22.	Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	
23.	Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash	
24.	Ending Cash	

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**Notes to Operating Report - Broadband**

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**Attachments**



Certification - Reporting Carrier  
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or U Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier, my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients, and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: ITS TELECOM. SYS.  
Signature of Authorized Officer: *Bruce Russell* Date 6/29/18  
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Bruce Russell  
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Financial Officer  
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 772-597-2016  
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 210331 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/02/2018  
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.